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Poverty:

- You would like to find the percentage of American people who were living in poverty in 2012.
- How does the percentage of people living in poverty in 2012 compare to the percentage of people living in poverty in 2017?
- You would like to work with the data table on your computer. How would you get a file of this table onto your own computer?

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Poverty, All People in United States is **15.9%** ± 0.1%

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Poverty, All People in United States is **13.4%** $\pm 0.1\%$

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2017: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

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Label	United States			
	Total	Below poverty level		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	317,741,588	±22,450	42,583,651	±2,450
AGE				
Under 18 years	72,452,925			±12,450
Under 5 years	19,457,844			±5,450
5 to 17 years	52,995,081			±8,450
Related children of householder under 18 years	72,127,045			±12,450
18 to 64 years	195,788,184			±12,450
18 to 34 years	71,729,535			±7,450
35 to 64 years	124,058,649			±7,450
60 years and over	69,590,727	±62,707	6,734,062	±1,450
65 years and over	49,500,479	±23,857	4,581,772	±3,450
SEX				
Male	155,668,610	±35,386	19,004,547	±11,450

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